## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

S.B., a minor student, by and through his parents,	)
M.B. and L.H., et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
v.	) No. 3:21-cv-00317-JRG-DCP
GOVERNOR BILL LEE, in his official capacity as GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, and	)
KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION,	)
Defendants.	)

## NOTICE OF DEFENDANT GOVERNOR BILL LEE THAT TENATIVE SETTLEMENT WAS NOT APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH TENN. CODE ANN. § 20-13-103

On July 18, 2022, Plaintiffs S.B., M.S., M.K., and T.W., by and through their parents, and Defendant Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, filed a Joint Notice of Settlement (ECF No. 147.) in this cause. The Joint Notice advised the Court that those parties had reached a tentative agreement to settle Plaintiffs' request for attorney's fees and costs and to dismiss Plaintiffs' claims against the Governor. The Joint Notice stated that the tentative agreement was subject to the approval of the parties of mutually agreeable settlement documentation and the approval of the appropriate State of Tennessee constitutional officials in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-13-103. The purpose of this Notice is to advise the Court that the settlement was not so approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this the 13th day of September 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing report. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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